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APRIL 16th to MAY 5th, 1979

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(Verdi)



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SEASON OF ITALIAN OPERA

LA TRAVIATA (*Verdi*)

LA CENERENTOLA (*Rossini*)

TOSCA (*Puccini*)

MACBETH (*Verdi*)

Artistes :

Walter Alberti, Franco Bosclo, Lorenzo Canepa, Brendan Cavanagh, Attilio D'Orazi, Elena Druma, Aldo Filistad, Maria Luisa Garbato, Elizabeth Jarosewich, Brendan Keyes, Peter McBrien, Ruth Maher, Helga Muller, Mariana Niculescu Frank O'Brien, Ernesto Palacio, Antonio Salvadori, Aurio Tomicich, Ernesto Veronelli

Conductors : Napoleone Annovazzi, Albert Rosen

Producers : Dario Micheli, Ken Neate

Designers : Dario Micheli, Patrick Murray

Chorus Masters : Amelio Rigolin, John Brady

Wardrobe : Grazia Tisci

Radio Telefis Eireann Symphony Orchestra

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The Society wishes to thank the Arts Council for their financial assistance in the forthcoming season.

Latecomers will not be seated during music. The management reserve the right to make unavoidable alterations without notice.



April 16, 18, 20, 23, 28

La Traviata

Opera in Three Acts

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave from "La Dame aux Camélias"

First performed at Teatro La Fenice, Venice, 1853

CAST

In order of appearance

Violetta Valery (<i>a courtesan</i>)	MARIANA NICULESCU
Baron Douphol (<i>her lover</i>)	PETER McBRIEN
Doctor Grenvil	BRENDAN KEYES
Flora Bervoix (<i>friend of Violetta</i>)	RUTH MAHER
Marquis D'Obigny (<i>a roué</i>)	FRANK O'BRIEN
Gaston (<i>a young man of fashion</i>)	BRENDAN CAVANAGH
Alfredo Germont (<i>his friend</i>)	ALDO FILISTAD
Annina (<i>Violetta's maid</i>)	MONICA CONDRON
Giuseppe (<i>Violetta's servant</i>)	LUCIANO PECCHIA
Giorgio Germont (<i>Alfredo's Father</i>)	ATTILIO D'ORAZI
A Messenger	LUCIANO PECCHIA
Flora's Servant	LUCIANO PECCHIA
Friends of Violetta and Flora, Gypsies, Servants, etc.	

FOR GAITY THEATRE

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES
Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL
Stage Electrician : SEAN BURKE

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Conductor : NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

viata

by GIUSEPPE VERDI

aux Camélias" by Alexandre Dumas the younger

in Venice, Venice on 6th March 1853

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Place: In and near Paris *Time:* About 1850

ACT I

A salon in Violetta's House

— INTERVAL —

ACT II

Scene 1: Violetta's country house near Paris, 3 months later

— INTERVAL —

Scene 2: Flora's Salon in Paris, shortly afterwards

— INTERVAL —

ACT III

Violetta's Apartment in Paris, some time later

Choreographer : NADIA STIVEN

Scenery designed by Dario Micheli and built in Dublin

Costumes : CASA D'ARTE JOLANDA, Rome

Lighting : SEAN BURKE

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

of the RTE Authority

Producer/Designer : DARIO MICHELI



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